

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Buck *et al.*

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FOR: ENRICHED CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM STEM CELL AND
PROGENITOR CELL POPULATIONS, AND METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING,
ISOLATING AND ENRICHING FOR SUCH POPULATIONS

December 3, 2001
Boston, Massachusetts

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to respond to the June 13, 2001 Office Action in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before December 4, 2001. A check in the amount of \$55.00 in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(2), is enclosed herewith.

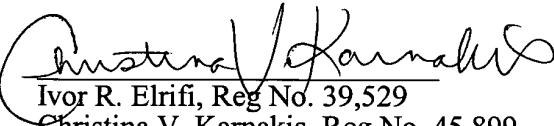
Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 17810-510NATL. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

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